



Calendar Reminders

- ~ Jan. 16: Campus Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ~ Jan. 23rd – Feb. 3rd: Elementary MAP Testing
- ~ Jan. 24th: Eagle Time
- ~ Jan. 27: 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off
- ~ Jan. 31: Town Hall Meeting
- ~ Jan. 31: Elementary Move-Up Day

What's Happening This Month

Campus Closed Tomorrow for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Open House Thank You

Thank you to the many families that visited us at open house on the 7th. We had quite a few families brave the weather in order to talk with various teachers and see what will happen in their classrooms.

Enrollment for the 2017/2018 school year has begun!

Returning Family Contracts went home on January 5th. If you have any questions about this form, or any of the information pertaining to enrollment contact Mrs. Steen in the office.

This is the time to secure your child's spot in the 2017/2018 school year. Complete the contract and submit it to the front office with the enrollment fee of \$450. Enroll before February 17th to save on both the enrollment fee and tuition. Both go up on February 18th.

Recommend 1! What could you do with 10% off your total tuition?

Bethel's referral incentive program, **Recommend 1**, is a THANK YOU to our Bethel families (enrolled for 2017/2018) who refer a new family that enrolls their child for the 2017/2018 school year. You will receive 10% off your total 2017/2018 tuition!

Know someone with a child old enough for elementary or preschool? Share how our strong academic program is enhanced by Bethel's lower student to teacher ratio and attention to developing well rounded students in preparation for the future. Then encourage them to visit our open house Saturday January 7th from 10am - 1pm or contact our registrar, Leslie Steen via email at lsteen@bethells.org. Have them write your name (or child's name) on the application form and we will contact you about your discount.

2017 Spelling Bee Championship

Congratulations to Jaeshin in 4th grade on becoming the 2017 BLS Spelling Bee Champion. He will represent Bethel at the next level later this Spring. Our other finalists were:

2nd Place winner: Ariel in 3rd grade

3rd Place winner: Reyn in 3rd grade

Lock-In Drill

Our annual lock-in drill is scheduled for this Wednesday, January 18th. Please have your child to school on time. **Children must be on campus no later than 9:45 am. Children will have to stay with parents off-site if they arrive after 9:45 am.** We will practice with our sheriff liaisons and review our safety procedures. The phones will remain on but will not be answered during the drill. For those that have a 12 pm (noon) dismissal, please pick up at 12 pm (noon) and not earlier. The drill may still be in progress.

2017 Chili Cook Off

Sign up for the 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off! We need your award winning chili to compete in this year's contest on Friday, January 27th. Sign up to bring items or just to attend. All attendees will help choose this year's winner! Visit signup.com with the QR Code below, the link in the email, or on the Campus Events page.



Community Corner

We ask for prayers of comfort, healing, and overall health for all teachers, staff, students, and their families. Especially for our:

- ♥ Frog Classroom
- ♥ For our drill to go smoothly

"Don't envy violent people or copy their ways.

~Proverbs 3:31

Have you ever had someone blow up at you for small reasons? Be cautious not to model after this behavior. Believe it or not, over time violence and short tempers begin to seep into our ways. We then carry forward this type of behavior even when we know it is unacceptable. Try to limit the influence of violence or negativity in your life.

Lord, may you give us the strength to keep negative and violent moments out of our hearts. Use us as a catalyst to help those with these negative/violent hearts and bring them back to you. Amen.

If you have a special prayer request you would like the Bethel community to pray for, contact Mrs. Steen to be added to future editions of the Scream.

Town Hall Meeting, January 31st.

Join Mrs. D.W. in the Fireside Room for an informational meeting on January 31st to hear about what is in store for the new school year. There are two meeting times, 8:20 am & 1:30 pm, to help accommodate families. Donuts, coffee, and tea will be provided. If you are unable to make either of these meeting times, notes will be available starting February 1st.

Questions or comments? Email us at lsteen@bethells.org or call (408) 252-8512

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